

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 19 pages of description;
- (ii) 4 pages of claims (28 claims);
- (iii) 1 page of Abstract

b. 1 sheets of drawings: (1 Figure).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee		
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II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing any missing parts.

Also enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Oath/Declaration.
2. Power of Attorney.
3. Two (2) return postcards.

III. Correspondence Address.

The correspondence address for this application is (37 C.F.R. §1.51(vii)):

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IV. Statement as to whether invention was made by an agency of the U.S. Government or under contract with an agency of the U.S. Government. (37 C.F.R. §1.51(viii)):

This invention was made by the United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, which is an agency of the United States Government.

V. Small Entity Status Assertion under 35 U.S.C. 1.27(c)(1):

APPLICANT IS NOT A SMALL ENTITY.

VI. Claim for Priority:

Foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) is hereby claimed of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Application: Country: Filing Date:

The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is hereby claimed of the United States provisional patent application(s) referenced above.

The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed of any United States non-provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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VII. Method of fee payment

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

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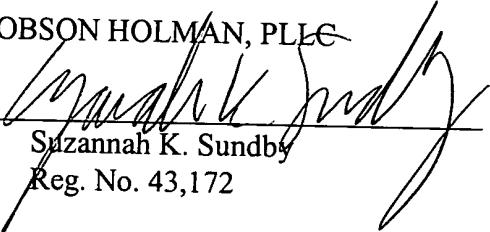
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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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